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TO THE BRIDPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL FOR THE  
YEAR 1950.

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STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres.	..	..	..	..	..	..	686.5.
Registrar General's estimate of population.	..	..					6,081.
No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate Books at end of 1950).					..		1,990.
Rateable Value.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£47,181.
Sum represented by a Penny Rate.	..	..	..	..	..	..	£190.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Births.	59.	40.	Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated resident
Legitimate.	56.	38.	population - 16.28 Crude.
Illegitimate.	3.	2.	17.26 Corrected
			Comparability Factor - 1.06.

<u>Still Births.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total Still Births.	3	-	Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
Legitimate.	3	-	resident population - 0.49.

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
Total.	4	-	Death Rate all Infants per 1,000
Legitimate.	4	-	notified births - 40.40.

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total.	2	-
Legitimate.	2	-

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....1.

Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births.....9.80.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	
	63.	45.	Death Rate per 1,000 estimated resident
			population - 17.76 Crude.
			13.5. Corrected.
			Comparability Factor - 0.76.



CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-
6. Meningeal infections.	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-
9. Other infective & parasitic diseases.	1	-	1
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	2	1	3
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	1	-	1
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	1	1
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	8	2	10
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	4	6	10
18. Coronary disease, angina.	10	4	14
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	-	1	1
20. Other heart diseases.	16	18	34
21. Other circulatory disease.	1	2	3
22. Influenza.	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	2	1	3
24. Bronchitis.	2	3	5
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	-	-	-
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	1	-	1
27. Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea.	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	-	1
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	1	-	1
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	1	1
31. Congenital malformations.	-	1	1
32. Other defined and ill-defined diseases.	9	3	12
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	1	-	1
34. All other accidents.	2	-	2
35. Suicide.	-	-	-
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-
Total.	63	45	108

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Population.....	5908	5903	6121	6115	5877	5939	6003	6263	6374	5948	6045	6081
Rateable Value.....	£43584	£43833	£43959	£43954	£43597	£43882	£43927	£44318	£44718	£44388	£46131	£47181
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate..	£164	£172	£172	£178	£175	£175	£176	£178	£176	£181	£180	£190
<b>BIRTHS:-</b>												
Live Births.....	79	85	85	101	81	101	86	107	124	104	97	99
Legitimate.....	77	84	82	95	74	93	75	101	118	99	92	94
Illegitimate.....	2	1	3	6	7	8	11	6	6	5	5	5
Still Births.....	2	3	3	2	3	1	1	3	4	1	-	3
Live Birth Rate (Crude).....	13.4	14.4	13.9	16.5	13.8	17.0	14.3	17.1	19.5	17.5	16.05	16.28
Live Birth Rate (Corrected).....												17.26
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	15.0	14.6	14.2	15.8	16.5	17.6	16.1	19.1	20.5	17.9	16.7	15.8
<b>DEATHS:-</b>												
Total Deaths.....	94	108	81	94	104	93	83	81	89	89	80	108
Death Rate (Crude).....	12.4	14.8	13.1	15.4	17.7	15.7	13.8	12.9	14.0	15.0	13.2	17.76
Death Rate (Corrected).....											10.1	13.5
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	12.1	14.3	12.9	11.6	12.1	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6
<b>INFANT MORTALITY.</b>												
Deaths under 1 year.....	3	4	4	2	4	4	2	3	3	3	2	4
Infantile Death Rate.....	37.5	46.5	43.5	19.8	49.4	39.6	23.3	28.0	24.2	28.8	20.6	40.40
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)	50	55	59	49	49	46	46	43	41	34	32	29.8
<b>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</b>												
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	10.54	9.9	11.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.80
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.82	2.16	2.23	2.01	2.29	1.93	1.79	1.43	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

There has been no change in the supply of water since my last Report. Because of inadequacy as to pressure and quantity, complaints have been made from the inhabitants of the Borough, and the Water Works Company have had to shut off the water at nights, mostly in the summer months to conserve supplies for the day time. In February, the Bridport Rural District Council stated that they were prepared to join the Bridport Borough Council to meet representatives of the Bridport Water Works Company in an endeavor to settle a basis for negotiation regarding the purchase of the Water Undertaking. In March, the Bridport Borough and Bridport Rural District Councils instructed their Parliamentary Agents to prepare a Draft Order for the formation of a Joint Water Board. In June, the Parliamentary Agents requested certain information regarding the proposed Water Order and this was transmitted, but up to the end of the year there has been no further Report on the Draft Order.

14 samples were taken from the Company's mains and these were all satisfactory.

Approximately 145 houses take their water from outside taps.

Drainage and Sewerage.

As stated in previous Reports, the East Beach is grossly polluted with sewage from the outfall situated in the middle of this beach and through which all the sewage from Bridport and parts of the adjoining Rural District empties into the sea.

Early in the year, the Council considered a Report from their Consulting Engineers on this difficult problem. This Report put forward the following proposals; (1) Screening of the sewage by means of a rotating fine screen. (2) Disintegration of the screenings by an electrically driven disintegrator, the macerated screenings to be discharged back into the sewage flow. (3) Pumping of storm flow when high rates of flow in the sewers coincided with high tide levels. (4) Discharging the sewage through a new outfall 400 yards east of the present one, the sewer to this new outfall to be 24" diameter concrete tubes laid in a trench 20 ft. deep. (5) The estimated total annual cost to be £2,265.

The Engineers were asked to prepare a Report on a smaller disintegration scheme, and in November they issued a further Report. This proposed; (1) Installation of a Comminutor, which is a mincing device, and would only be used during the day in the summer months, and not at all during the rest of the year. (2) A storm pump to prevent flooding. (3) The Comminutor and storm pump to be housed in an underground chamber built over the existing penstock chamber which would remain in use. (4) Reconstruction of the storm overflow to the river so as to reduce the flow to the outfall to a maximum of 6 times the dry weather flow. (5) The extension of the present outfall by 20 ft. with replacement of four existing pipes which are known to be faulty and the provision of additional piles as required. (6) The estimated capital cost to be £6,650.

Owing to the dangerous condition of the last two pipes of the outfall, a diver was employed to fix two bearers and renew bolts in the other two bearers.

3,325 feet of new sewers and drains to Council Houses, 995 feet to Private Buildings, 148 feet to alterations to old premises, were installed.

Rivers.

No serious pollution occurs in the rivers, Brit, Asker, and Simene, during their course through the Borough. The proposed diverting of the river Brit near the Gas Works was not carried out during the year.

## Public Cleansing.

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2,000 loads of refuse, representing 2,550 tons were collected from approximately 2,650 dustbins. The Karrier Motor Refuse Lorry is now just over 3 years old, and is proving satisfactory. The lorry is continually employed and is manned with a driver and two men, and occasional assistance from a third man. During the year 42 tons of Tins and 30 tons of Paper were salvaged and baled, and 19 tons of miscellaneous salvage were disposed of. The remainder of the refuse is burnt in the Destructor where four men are continually employed. The Destructor is now 45 years old. The time is fast approaching when the Council should consider its replacement, or resort to controlled Tipping as an alternative. In either case, because of the lack of space, new sites can only be found outside the Borough Boundaries. Street cleaning is carried out by two full time and two part time sweepers with street orderly carts, and a total of 5.67 miles are swept daily. 1.0 mile three times weekly, 2.12 miles twice weekly and 2.60 miles once weekly.

## Sanitary Inspection of the Area.

No. of inspections for all purposes.	569.		
No. of Informal Notices.....	26.	No. complied with.....	26.
No. of Statutory Notices.....	5.	No. complied with.....	3.
No. of Inspections of Shops.....	9.		
No. of Inspections of Foodshops.....	108.		
No. of Inspections of Bakehouses....	7.		
No. of Inspections of Houses.....	275.		
No. of Inspections of Drains.....	89.		
Disinfection of Houses after I.D....	18.		
Miscellaneous Inspections.....	63.		

## Eradication of Vermin.

1 house was dealt with during the year.

## Petroleum, Spirit and Carbide.

No. of Licences granted during 1950...	27.		
No. of Inspections.....	6.	No. of Notices served.....	Nil.

## Smoke Abatement.

No action was taken under this heading.

## Shops.

No Notices were served during the year.

## Swimming and Bathing Pools.

There are no indoor swimming baths. Bathing takes place in the sea and in the river mouth which is dammed back for Water Polo and other aquatic sports. 4 samples of water were taken from the river mouth during the bathing season and all were negative to the organisms of the Typhoid, Paratyphoid, Dysentery, and Salmonella groups.

## Rodent Control.

A full time Rodent Officer was employed during the winter months. Using the block control system, he estimates that 250 to 300 rats were destroyed. There is no Rodent Control during the summer months.

## Schools.

The Dorset County Council constructed a new block of sanitary conveniences at the General School. There is much overcrowding of the class rooms in this school.

Camping Sites.

Apart from a few sites with a caravan stationed on each, the main site is at West Bay and is owned by the Council who employ a full time supervisor during the camping season. Water is supplied to various stand pipes on the site, and there are water closets, showers, and facilities for gas cooking. A daily collection of refuse is made in August, and three times a week during the rest of the season. No caravans are allowed to remain on the site after the camping season has ended on 30th September. The Council decided to install during 1951, (a) A circular concrete septic tank and gully near each of the six water points for the reception of foul water, these tanks to be emptied by a tank emptier. (b) Additional lavatory accommodation consisting of 4 ladies' and 2 mens' water closets, together with 4 wash hand basins on the north side of the site so as to drain into the sewer. (c) Additional roads in the field.

The Council should seriously consider introducing planning into this valuable and excellent camping site so as to reduce to a minimum the fire risk and to make administration easier. There were accommodated during the year in the camp approximately 7,000 persons, 600 Caravans, 900 Tents, 800 Cars, 200 Motor Cycles, and there were loaned out to the campers nearly 300 chairs, and 200 beds.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

All the slaughtering for West Dorset takes place at a Slaughter House in the Rural District. A Veterinary Surgeon, appointed by the Bridport R.D.C. is responsible for the inspection of carcasses on every day that slaughtering takes place. No Report has been received concerning condemnations of meat at the Slaughter House during the year.

Milk Supply.

As a result of the Food and Drugs (Milk and Dairies) Act 1944 which came into operation on 1st October, 1949, the Local Authority are only responsible for registering persons carrying on the trade of milk distributors, and all premises used as Dairies not being Dairy Farms.

No. of persons registered as distributors at end of 1950.....	8.
No. of premises registered as a dairy not being a Dairy Farm.....	3.
No. of milk shops Inspected.....	3.
No. of Inspections.....	13.
No. of Notices served.....	-
Distributors of milk residing within the Borough.....	3.
Distributors of milk residing outside the Borough but retailing within the Borough.....	5.

Milk Sampling.

To avoid duplication in sampling, the Dorset County Council who is the Licensing Authority for dealers who pasteurise milk, agreed in April, to take all milk samples on behalf of the Borough, and the Laboratory agreed to transmit the results direct to the Medical Officer of Health.

141 samples were taken for analyses, with the following results:-

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Accredited.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	119	7	-	11	137
Failed.	-	2	-	2	4

There are two pasteurising plants within the Borough.

Ice Cream.

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No. of premises on the Register for the	
(a) Manufacture of Ice Cream.....	2.
(b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream.....	28.
No. of Ice Cream premises inspected.....	28.
No. of Inspections.....	80.
No. of Informal Notices.....	3. No. complied with..... 3.

68 samples were taken for analyses, and of these, 27 were in Grade 1, 14 in Grade 2, 15 in Grade 3, and 12 in Grade 4.

Where results were considered to be unsatisfactory, frequent visits were made to the premises and advice given as to the measures which should be adopted to obtain and maintain a satisfactory standard.

Condemned Food.

During the year, the following foodstuffs were condemned as being unfit for human consumption,

Beef.....	630 lbs.	Meat.....	42 Tins.
Bacon.....	36 "	Vegetables.....	958 "
Butter.....	11 "	Milk.....	86 "
Tea.....	2 "	Fish.....	191 "
Fish Fillets.....	32 "	Jam.....	5 "
Meat (other than Beef).....	188 "	Beans.....	35 "
Sausages.....	32 "	Soup.....	122 "
Cheese.....	11 "	Paste.....	1 Tin.
Semolina.....	16 "	Stuffing.....	2 Tins.
Fruit Sweets.....	11 "	Xmas Pudding.....	1 "
Groats.....	168 "	Fruit.....	210 Tins.
Marshmallow Biscuits.....	374 "	Chocolate Spread.....	4 cartons
Pickles.....	1176 btls.	Fruit Sauce.....	1713 btls.
Salad Dressing.....	224 "	Tomato Sauce.....	501 "

HOUSING.

The problem of re-housing is still the most serious one facing the Council. In spite of 232 new houses and 31 houses reconstructed into flats by the Local Authority and Private Enterprise, there appears to be no diminution in the demand for accommodation. At the begining of the year there were approximately 145 applicants on the housing list, and this had increased to 221 by the end of the year. These numbers relate to persons living in the Borough only as the Council still adhere to their previous resolution, that only those persons residing within the Borough will be considered when new houses are allocated.

Because of lack of space within the Borough, the Council had to go into the neighbouring Rural Area to acquire Skilling Farm, and Staple's Land as building sites on which it is proposed to erect 104 Council and 44 Private Enterprise houses.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. Inspected for Housing defects.....	190.
No. of Inspections made for the purpose.....	275.
No. found in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation.....	3.
No. rendered fit after Informal action by Local Authority.....	22.

Action under Statutory Powers. Housing Act 1936. Sections 9.10. & 16.

No. of Statutory Notices served.....	5.
No. complied with.....	3.

Action under Statutory Powers. Public Health Act 1936.

No. of Statutory Notices served..... Nil.

Housing Act 1936. Sections 11 & 12.

No. of Demolition Orders made..... Nil.

Housing Act 1936. Section 12.

No. of Closing Orders..... Nil.

Re-Housing.

No. of premises converted into Flats..... 1.

No. of families re-housed..... 1. No. of persons re-housed. 2.

No. of New Houses completed:-

(a) By Local Authority, Houses 40, Flats 28.. 68.

(b) By Other Bodies..... 12.

No. of families in New Houses..... 80.

No. of persons in New Houses (approx.)..... 240.

No. of New Houses in course of construction:-

(a) By Local Authority..... 24.

(b) By Other Bodies..... 5.

Total..... 29.

No. of New Houses proposed..... 104.

Post War Houses.

Completed by Local Authority. Houses..... 130.

Flats..... 64.

Total..... 194.

Completed by Other Bodies. Houses..... 38.

In addition 31 premises have been reconstructed by the Local Authority and Other Bodies into Flats, housing 38 families.

No. of Houses owned by Local Authority..... 484.

No. of Houses in the District..... 1990.

Of the 24 houses under construction by the Local Authority, 16 are of the Bungalow type. 8 of these have been built for aged people, while the remaining 8 are intended to be allocated to delicate and physically handicapped people.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

There were 16 cases of Scarlet Fever notified and of these, 8 occurred in one school. Intensive swabbing revealed that several children and a member of the staff were carrying the organism, and when these were dealt with the outbreak was controlled.

6 cases of Poliomyelitis were notified. Although the organism of this disease is known, it has not yet been determined whether it gains access to the body of a susceptible person from a Carrier through infected food or droplet infection. For every case that is notified there must be several cases that are not brought to the attention of the family Doctor as the disease may run an unrecognised course in mild or abortive cases. All the above cases occurred in the months of September and October.

162 cases of Measles were notified, this being the highest number for 5 years.

No cases of Diphtheria were notified, this being the eighth year since the last case occurred.

Close co-operation is maintained between the Head Teachers in schools, the School Nurse and the Medical Officer of Health regarding the control of Infectious Disease. The following cases were notified from the schools:- Chicken Pox 3, Conjunctivitis 3, German Measles 1, Impetigo 1, Jaundice 1, Mumps 1, Measles 78, Ringworm 2, Scabies 1, Whooping Cough 13, Verminous 9.

### Diphtheria Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, immunisation is given at the Child Welfare Centre. The following table shows the number of children who have been immunised during the year.

Children under 5 years of age at 31.12.50.

Under 1 yr.	1 yr.	2. yrs.	3 yrs.	4 yrs.	Total.
3	64	9	4	3	83
Children 5 - 15 years of age at 31.12.50.					
5 - 9 years.			10 - 14 years.		Total.
4			2		6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1950.

DISEASE.	Total cases at all ages	Under 1 year.												65 & over	Total deaths among notified cases	Total cases removed to Hosp. in Dist.	Deaths in Hosp. of persons belonging to Dist.
		1	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65					

A.P.M. Paralytic.	6	-	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	-
A.I.M. Non-Paralytic.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cerebro - Spinal Fever.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Diphtheria.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-	-	1	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles.	162	4	6	24	22	36	60	3	-	4	2	1	-	-	-	-
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.	16	-	-	1	3	3	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
Typhoid.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.	22	4	2	4	3	3	4	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	216	8	9	31	29	43	70	8	-	9	7	2	-	-	16	-

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1939 - 1950.

DISEASES.	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950
Smallpox.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria.....	2	16	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	3	1	12	3	6	3	3	6	2	2	5	3
Scarlet Fever.....	4	6	11	9	10	5	3	5	11	4	9	16
Enteric Fever (inc. Typhoid) ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	1	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	7	2	-	-	5	-	2	3	2	-	1
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	6
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	6	3	4	4	1	-	1	1	-	1	4	2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	8	-	7	8	2	6	5	4	8	5	-	2
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis....	1	-	5	2	4	2	1	1	3	1	1	1
Measles.....	Unknown.	129	91	15	17	12	185	5	2	85	3	162
Whooping Cough.....	Unknown	1	74	6	2	17	23	1	36	14	21	22
TOTAL.	25	163	210	52	43	52	222	25	66	114	44	216

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	New Cases notified during 1950.				Deaths during 1950.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
0- 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
45-55	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
55-65	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

Particulars of Deaths.

Pulmonary Male aged 48 years.

Occupation - Factory Worker.  
Duration of Disease - 6 years.

New Cases and Mortality 1939 - 1950.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
1939	5	3	-	1	2	1	-	-
1940	4	3	1	1	3	1	-	1
1941	2	3	1	4	2	3	-	1
1942	7	3	1	1	1	2	-	1
1943	-	2	2	2	2	3	-	1
1944	6	2	2	-	-	1	1	-
1945	4	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
1946	4	-	1	-	-	-	1	1
1947	4	4	2	1	2	-	1	-
1948	2	3	-	1	-	2	-	1
1949	-	-	1	-	3	-	-	-
1950	1	1	-	1	1	-	-	-

	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>
Total Cases on Register at end of 1949.	13	6	5	2
New Cases notified during 1950.	1	1	-	1
Cases from other areas now living in the District.	1	-	-	1
Deaths during 1950.	1	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.	2	1	-	-
Total Cases cured.	1	-	1	-
Total on Register at end of 1950.	11	6	4	4



FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors).

Premises.	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted.
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	107	48	6	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	3	3	-	-
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-worker's premises).	-	-	-	-
Total.	110	51	6	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	3	3	-	2	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature(S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate Ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors-(S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	1	1	-	1	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	4	4	-	3	-

Part VIII of the Act.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111)

Nature of Work.	Section 110.			Section 111.		
	No. of Out-workers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises.	Notices Served.	Prosecutions
Nets, other than wire nets.	341	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	341	-	-	-	-	-

BRIDPORT PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY.

1. Table A. Amount of Shipping entering the Port during the year.

	No.	Tonnage.	Inspected. M.O.H.	S.I.	Defective.	Infectious Diseases on board.
Foreign Motor.	2	500	2	0	0	0
Coastwise Motor.	22	5500.	6	0	0	0

11. Table B. Trade of Port.

- (a) Passenger Traffic - Nil.
- (b) Cargo - Imports; Timber.  
Exports; Gravel.

111. Water Supply.

From the Bridport Water Works Company's mains.

1V. Port Health Regulations.

As in previous Reports.

Table C. Cases of Infectious Sickness landed from Vessels.

Nil.

Table D. Cases Of Infectious Sickness occurring on Vessels during the voyage but disposed of prior to arrival.

Nil.

V. Measures against Rodents.

A full time Rodent Officer is employed for the Borough and Port of Bridport during six months of the year - No measures are taken to rat-proof premises in the vicinity of the Port.

Table E. Rats destroyed during the year.

- (1) On Vessels - Nil.
- (2) In Quays and Warehouses - 17 Brown Rats; none of these were examined.

VI. Hygiene of Crews' Spaces.

Classification of Nuisances - Nil.

VII. Food Inspection.

Shell-fish. There are no Shell-fish beds or layings within the area.

